

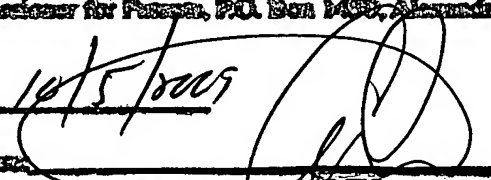
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SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 6, 2009 (the three-month response date for which is October 6, 2009), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.